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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Contingency Delegations of Authorities

1. The following delegations will apply during the term of my service as Acting Director of Central Intelligence, in the event I am temporarily absent from Washington, D. C., or temporarily absent from duty for some other reason:

a. The Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community will continue to exercise the authorities delegated to him by the Director's memorandum of 22 July 1976, Subject: "Delegation of Authority for the Performance of Your Duties," Executive Registry No. 76-8364/1.

b. The Deputy Director for Administration will exercise the authorities delegated to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence by the Director's memorandum of 22 July 1976.

2. I plan to be out of the city 2 through 8 March, and the above will govern until my return. On any major issues, I will count on the D/DCI/IC and the DDA to consult with me by phone, as appropriate.

3. In the event Admiral Stansfield Turner assumes office prior to my return, the above delegations are subject to change at his direction.



E. H. Knoche  
Acting Director

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DDA 77-0477

27 January 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, CIA Operations Center  
FROM : John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

Vince:

1. There is attached a memorandum issued by the Acting Director of Central Intelligence on 26 January 1977, entitled "Contingency Delegations of Authorities".

2. In connection with paragraph 1.b. of the attached memorandum, I would appreciate your making the personnel of the Operations Center aware of the following facts.

3. I have two telephone lines in my private residence and in order of precedence they are asked to use the numbers as listed: [redacted] In connection with contacting me during off-duty hours, when I am not at my residence and cannot be contacted at an alternate telephone number given the Operations Center, contact can then be established as follows. I carry an Office of Security "page boy" which is No. [redacted] Accordingly, the Office of Security Duty Office should be called by the Operations Center personnel to establish contact with me. Additionally, I carry an Agency two-way radio in my vehicle and the Office of Security Duty Office may also utilize that facility to establish contact.

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John F. Blake

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DDA 77-0467 (Memo to multiple addressees fr A/DCI, dtd 26 Jan 1977; Subject as Above)

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26 January 1977

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SUBJECT : Contingency Delegations of Authorities

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a. The Deputy to the Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community will continue to exercise the authorities delegated to him by the Director's memorandum of 22 July 1976, Subject: "Delegation of Authority for the Performance of Your Duties," Executive Registry No. 76-8364/1.

b. The Deputy Director for Administration will exercise the authorities delegated to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence by the Director's memorandum of 22 July 1976.

2. I plan to be out of the city on 29 and 30 January, and the above will govern until my return, as in all similar cases in the future, without separate issuances over my signature to cover each case. On any major issues, I will count on the D/DCI/IC and the DDA to consult with me by phone, as appropriate.

*E. H. Knoche*  
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Acting Director

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9 July 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Anthony A. Lapham  
General CounselSUBJECT : Delegation of Authority to Deputy Director of Central  
Intelligence and Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence  
Community

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1. I am forwarding for your consideration and recommended signature a memorandum by which you delegate authority to the two Deputy Directors, [redacted] and Mr. Knoche. A delegation to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence is required by Executive Order 11905. While the Executive Order does not specifically direct delegation of authority to the Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community, as a practical matter, and as a matter of law, a delegation is necessary if he is to discharge functions.

2. Paragraph 2 of the memorandum of delegation is not a delegation but simply records the fact that in certain circumstances the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, by statute, is the Acting Director and is to "act for, and exercise the powers of, the Director" in his "absence or disability."

3. Paragraphs 3 and 4 delegate all of your authorities to one or the other of the two Deputies; all your Agency authorities go to the DDCI, all your Community- or Government-wide authorities go to the Deputy for the Community.

4. The fact that you delegate all your authorities of course does not mean that you divest yourself of them or of your responsibilities. It simply authorizes one or the other of your two Deputies to exercise all the powers which you have the authority to delegate.

5. Paragraph 5 is by way of specifying in non-legal terms the types of activities and function each would perform, pursuant to the delegations in paragraphs 3 and 4. Paragraph 5 does not purport to be an all-inclusive list.

In practice, I am sure that understandings will develop between you and each Deputy and between the two of them as to the areas in which each will act without consultation with you or with each other and, conversely, those areas in which they are not to act or are to act only upon consultation with you.

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6. The memorandum of delegation reflects a certain fuzziness or contradiction inherent in the National Security Act and Executive Order 11905. In particular, the Act provides that in the "absence" of the Director the DDCI shall exercise the powers of the Director. The memorandum provides that the Deputy for the Community is to represent the Director at CFI meetings and one or the other, as appropriate to the subject, will attend meetings of the National Security Council and PFIAB. To some degree these provisions of the memorandum would seem to conflict with the statute

[REDACTED] In those instances when it is necessary that he be absent from a meeting of the National Security Council, PFIAB or another organization, undoubtedly the official who would be present in his stead would be whatever official the Council, PFIAB, etc. or the Director desired. Quite probably in many cases it would be in order for both Deputies to attend.

7. Recommend your signature.

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[REDACTED]  
Anthony A. Lapham

Attachment

CONCUR:

W. Knoche  
Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

30 JUL 1976

Date

SIGNED  
Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

19 JUL 1976  
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